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The following inhalation study by RJR finds no significant difference in the biological effects observed in a 90-day rat inhalation study between smoke from direct and indirect dried flue-cured tobaccos, i.e., heat exchangers. TSNA levels were significantly reduced in tobacco dried using heat exchangers.
Although the study has not been published, RJR presented a study at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health meeting comparing the biological activity of mainstream smoke condensate from both types of tobacco in a SENCAR mouse skin painting experiment. The results for induction of skin papillomas were almost identical in both groups.

Best regards,
Tony

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